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Basic Principles of U.S. Policies in Inter-American Affairs

See Oct. 7 1949 "Basic Principles of U.S. Policies; Inter-American affairs.

The attached paper, prepared in S/P in cooperation with ARA, is circulated for consideration at the Under Secretary's Meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 1949.

Your attention is directed particularly to pages 23 through 30, which contain the substance of the paper. The first twenty-nine pages are a summary of background material.

It is recommended by S/P that:

1. This paper be approved as an expression of the Department's position on the subject;

2. If approved, copies be furnished to Department officers, down to and including Office Directors; to all officers of ARA; and to our diplomatic missions in the Latin American countries;

3. Copies be sent to the members of the National Security Council for their information;

4. ARA should be responsible for bringing to the attention of other departments and agencies of the Government such parts of the paper as ARA may deem pertinent and useful.

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